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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed on May 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this Amendment and any document referred to as enclosed herein is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 22, 2007.

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